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Notice of *Ex Parte* Communication

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W. Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Improving Public Safety Communications in the 800 MHz Band; Consolidating the 800 and 900 MHz Industrial/Land Transportation and Business Pool Channels Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum Below 3 GHz for Mobile and Fixed Services to Support the Introduction of New Advanced Wireless Services, including Third Generation Wireless Systems; Amendment of Section 2.106 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum at 2 GHz for use by the Mobile Satellite Service*, WT Docket No. 02-55, ET Docket No. 00-258, ET Docket No. 95-18

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Representatives from Sprint Nextel Corporation (Sprint Nextel), the Association for Maximum Service Television, Inc. (MSTV), the National Association of Broadcasters (NAB), and the Society of Broadcast Engineers, Inc. (SBE) met yesterday with Aaron Goldberger of the Office of Chairman Kevin J. Martin; Angela Giancarlo of Office of Commissioner Robert M. McDowell; John Branscome of the Office of Commissioner Michael J. Copps; Wayne Leighton of the Office of Commissioner Deborah Taylor Tate; and Renee Crittendon and Justin Faulb of the Office of Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein.¹

Sprint Nextel, NAB, MSTV, and SBE (collectively, the "Joint Parties") discussed the attached presentation. The Joint Parties explained how they continue to work together to transition broadcast auxiliary service (BAS) operations to spectrum above 2025 MHz as expeditiously as possible. If any questions arise concerning this filing, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Trey Hanbury, Esq.
Director, Sprint Nextel Corporation

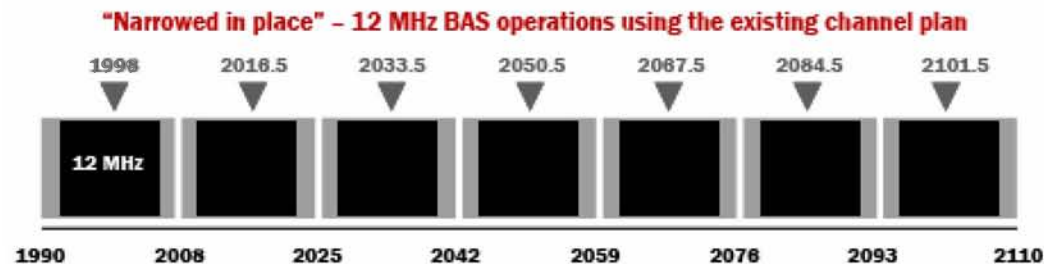
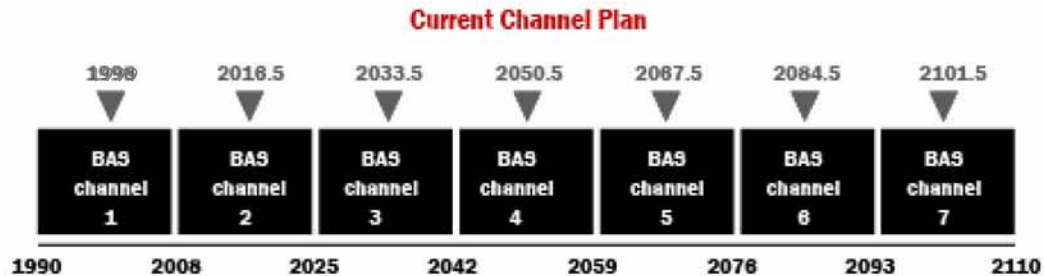
¹ Lawrence R. Krevor, Michael Degitz, Trey Hanbury, Richard Engelman and Timothy Moyer represented Sprint Nextel. David Donovan represented MSTV. Larry Walke represented NAB. Christopher Imlay represented SBE.

BAS Transition Update

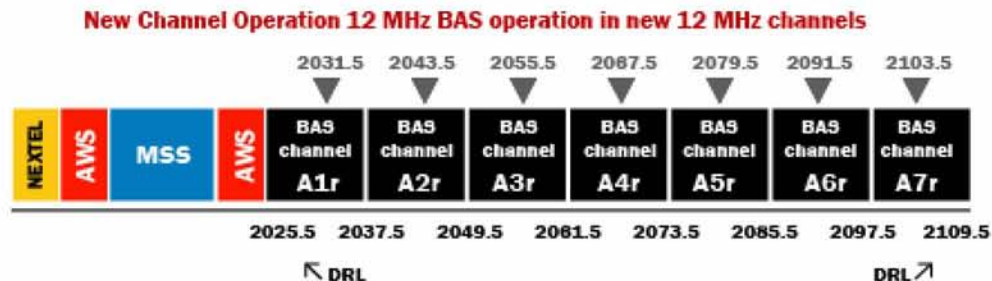
Presentation on the Joint Submission of
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Maximum Service Television, Inc., the
National Association of Broadcasters, and the
Society of Broadcast Engineers, Inc.

October 29, 2007

BAS Channel Plan

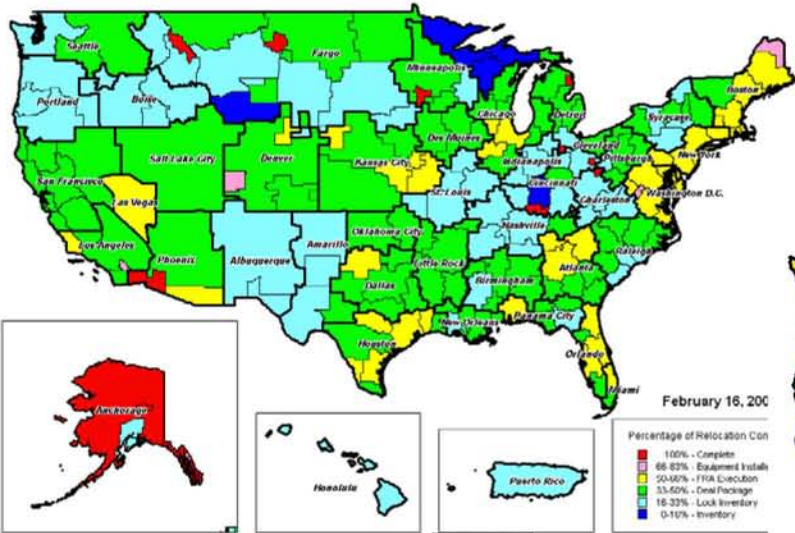


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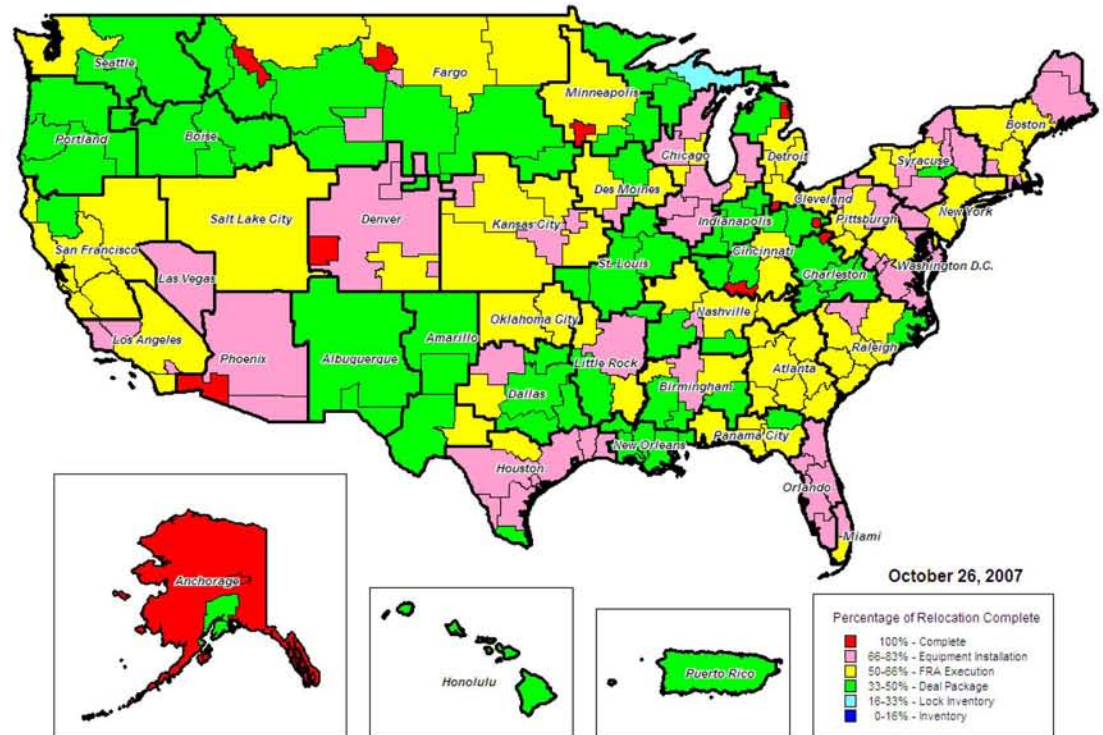


BAS Transition Progress: Feb. – Oct. 2007

2 GHz Relocation Progress by DMA



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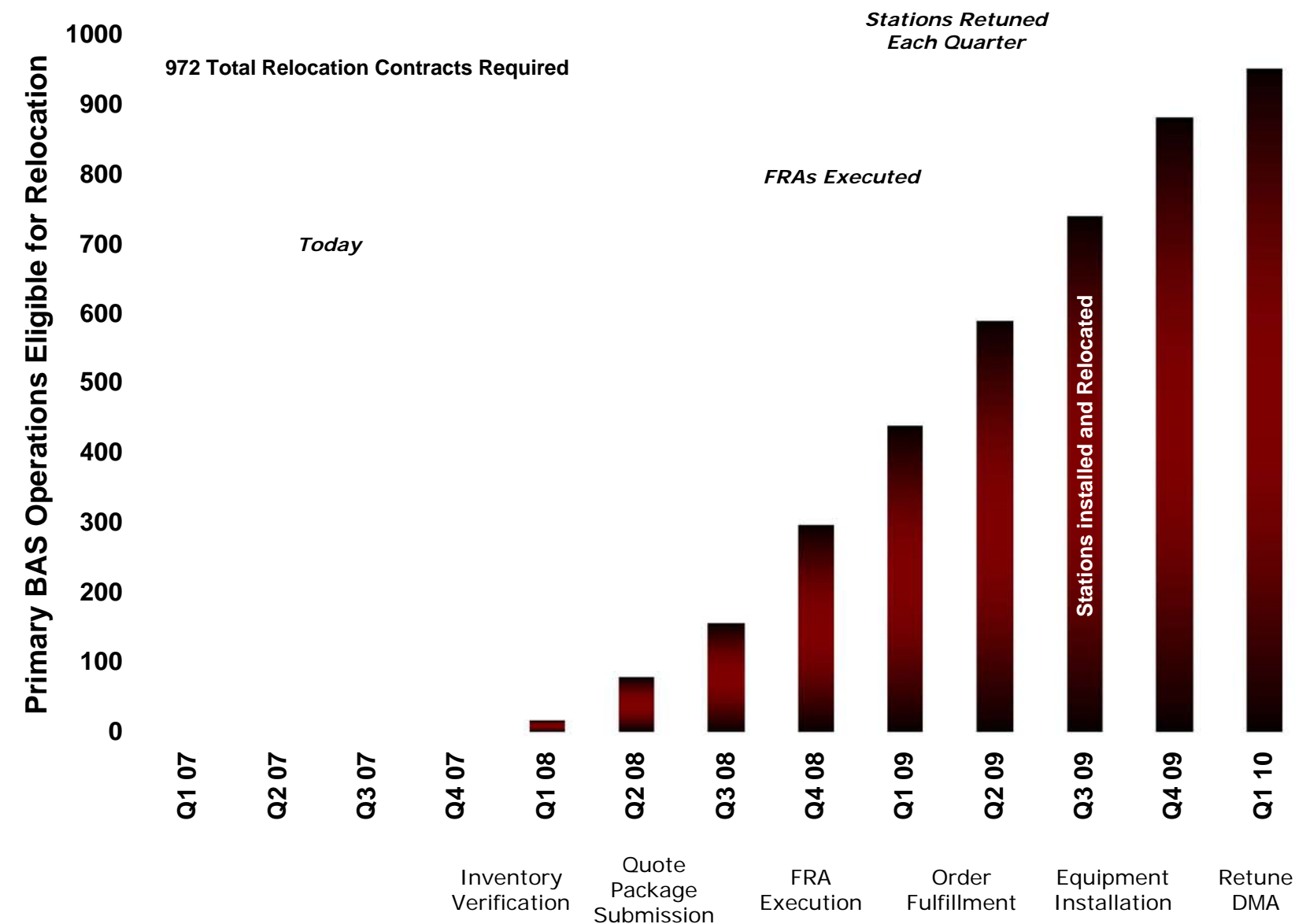
FRA
Execution

Order
Fulfillment

Equipment
Installation

Retune
DMA

Manufacturing, Integration, Installations and Relocation are Independent of Contract Execution



Next Steps

- The Joint Parties remain committed to relocating BAS above 2025 MHz as expeditiously as possible
- The Joint Parties intend to convene an “acceleration summit” to identify possible additional efficiencies in the relocation process and propose possible penalties for behavior that might cause further delays
- The “acceleration summit” would be held in cooperation with manufacturers, integrators, installers, and other stakeholders